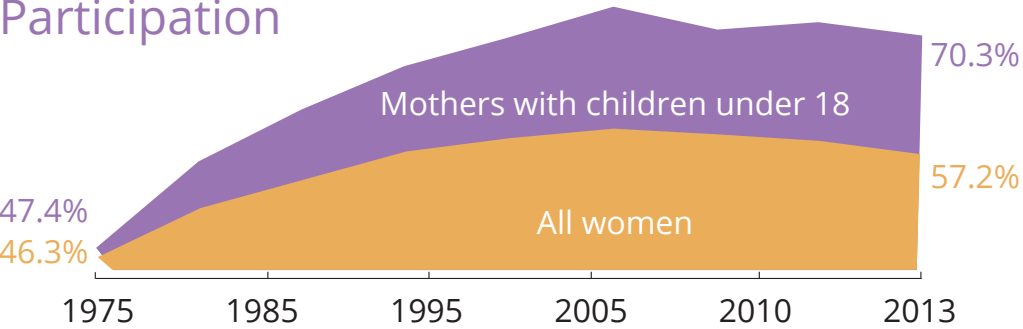
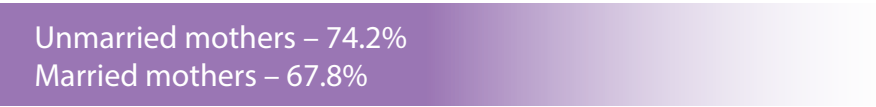


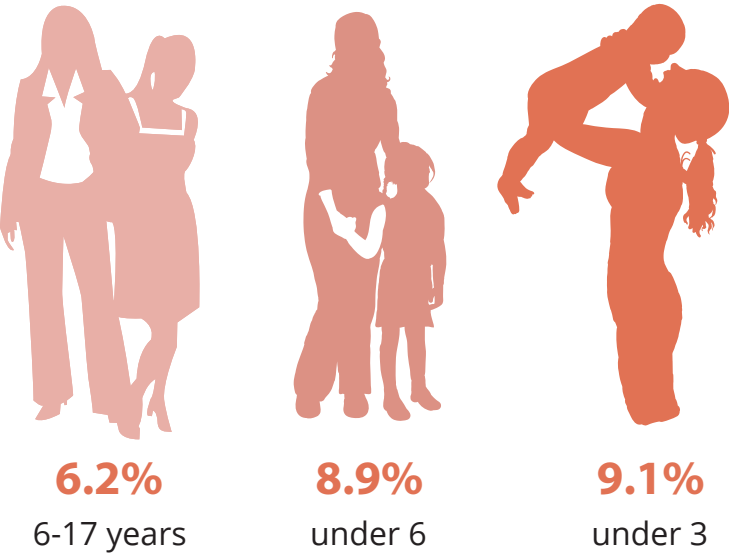
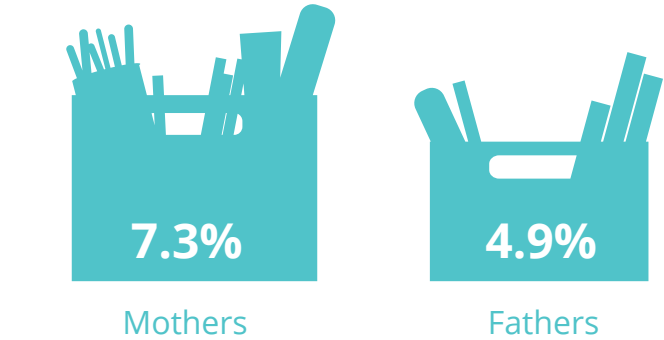
Labor Force Participation



*** Participation rates for All women are 1975-2013 annual averages; participation rates for Mothers with children under 18 are for March 1975-2013



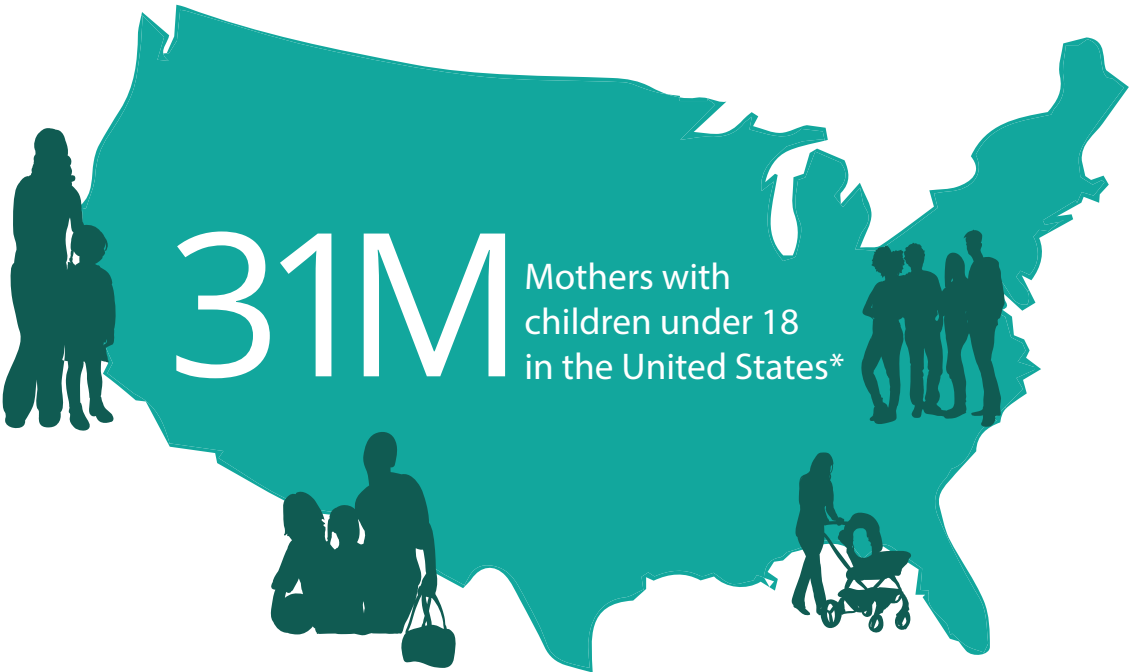
2013 Unemployment Rates



Unemployment rate of mothers by age of youngest child

¹All data are for mothers of children under 18, unless otherwise noted.
²Unmarried mothers include mothers who have never been married, divorced, widowed, separated, or are married but with spouse not present.

Working Mothers in the U.S.



* Estimate from the 2012 American Community Survey (ACS), U.S. Census Bureau



Mothers are the sole or primary breadwinner for a record 40% of households today compared with 11% of families in 1960.



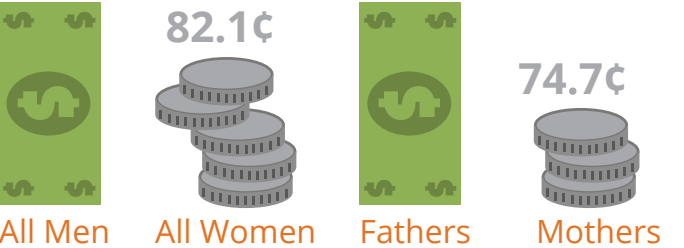
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About 25 percent of households today are maintained by unmarried mothers.

** Pew Research Center analysis of the Decennial Census and 2011 American Community Surveys (ACS) Integrated Public Use Microdata Sample (IPUMS) files.

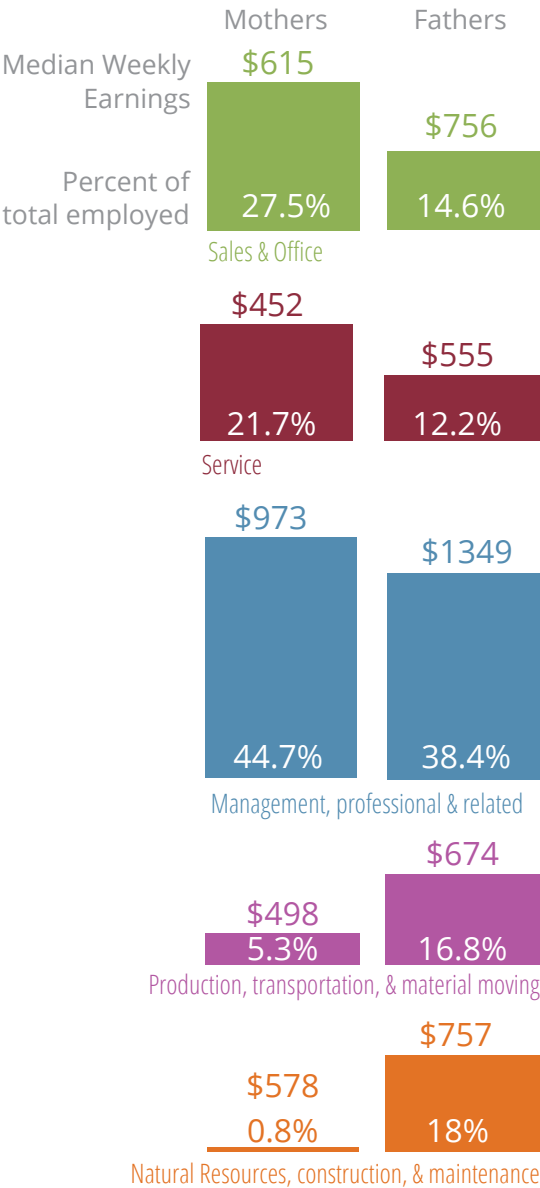
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Earnings



For every \$1 made by a father with children under 18, mothers earn 74.7 cents. The gap for all women is 82.1 cents compared to all men.

Occupations



Unmarried mothers have lower median earnings (\$575) compared to married mothers (\$768), and to women as a whole (\$706).